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In re application of:  
Curtiss et al.

Serial No.: 09/120,970

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For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL  
VACCINE SYSTEM WITH  
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED  
VIABILITY

Examiner V. Ryan

Group Art Unit 1641

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office for a one-month extension of time to and including December 1, 1999 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The small entity fee of \$55.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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